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For : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMINOALCOHOL

DERIVATIVES AND THEIR FURTHER CONVERSION TO (1R,4S)-4-((2-AMINO-6-CHLORO-5-FORMAMIDO-4-PYRIMIDINYL)-AMINO)-2-CYCLOPENTENYL-1-METHANOL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please examine the above-identified patent application after amending the enclosed text as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, replace "Description" with "Background of the
Invention";

 $\frac{\text{line 4}}{\text{line 4}}, \text{ re-label the diagrammatic formulas by changing "IV" to "V" and "V" to "VI" .}$

Page 2, line 29, change "[2.2.2]" to "[2.2.1]".

Page 3, after line 6, insert as a heading "Summary of the Invention".